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November 30, 2005 5:23 PM

Representative John McHugh
U.S. House of Representatives
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 4:54 AM

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Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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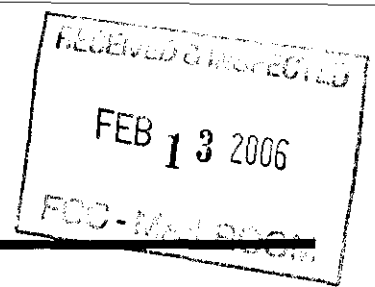
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Paul Keenan

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Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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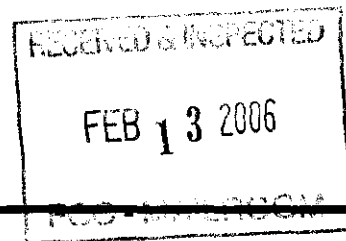
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DANNY PARKER

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December 1, 2005 7:59 AM

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2109 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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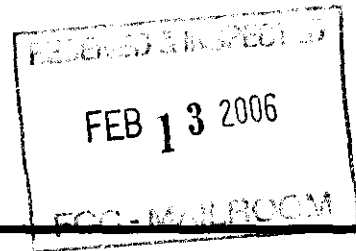
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Diane Parr

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November 30, 2005 9:31 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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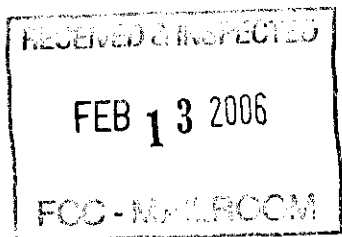
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Gary Franklin

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Representative William Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
1207 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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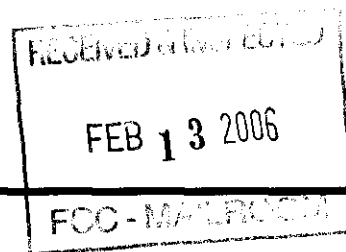
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Gary Franklin

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Joel Dasher

5104 Walnut St , Valdosta, GA 31601



December 1, 2005 7:41 AM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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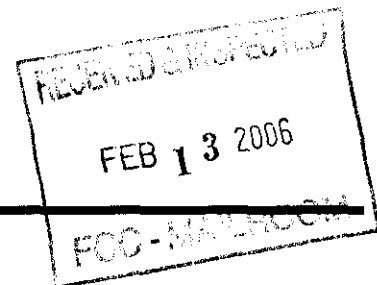
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Lorraine Perez

138 Evelyn Rd , Mineola, NY 11501



November 30, 2005 5:15 PM

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U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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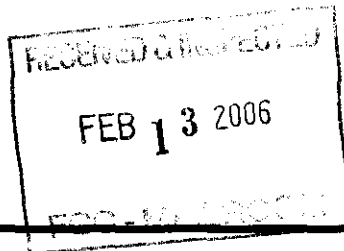
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Linda Anderson

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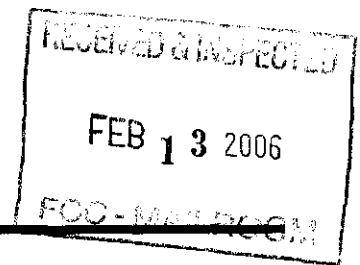
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100 Watson Dr. Apt F1 , Yale, OK 74085

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U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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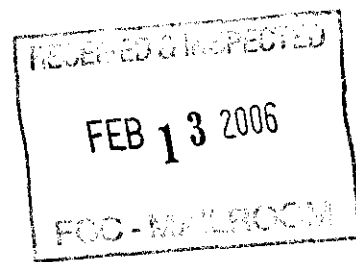
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Nanette Bubrick

731 Placer Ct. , Santa Rosa, CA 95401

November 30, 2005 5:17 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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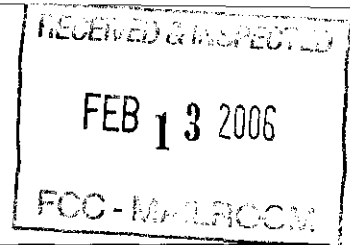
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November 30, 2005 9:31 PM

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U.S. Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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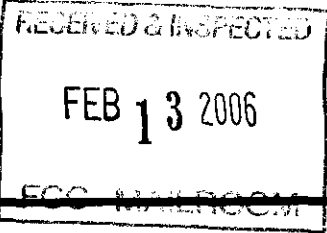
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Thomas Dort

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December 1, 2005 3:32 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Theodore L. Broskey

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December 1, 2005 3:51 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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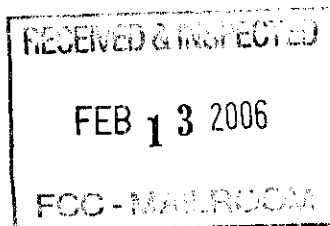
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Sincerely,

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JAMES BLEICH

1902 24TH AVE W , SPENCER, IA 51301

November 2, 2005 10:48 AM

Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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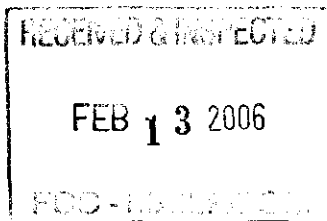
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JAMES BLEICH

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The Federal Communications Commission



Lynne Ferrari

921 Rosalind Road , Pittsburgh, PA 15237

November 30, 2005 5:15 PM

Representative Melissa Hart
U.S. House of Representatives
1024 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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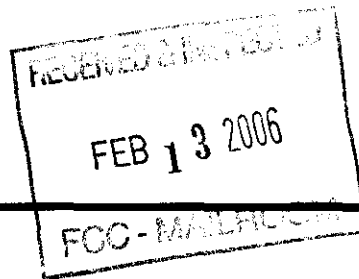
Sincerely,

Lynne Ferrari

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Karen Spooner

2488 N Allen Rd , Kimball, MI 48074



December 1, 2005 7:42 AM

Representative Candice Miller
U.S. House of Representatives
228 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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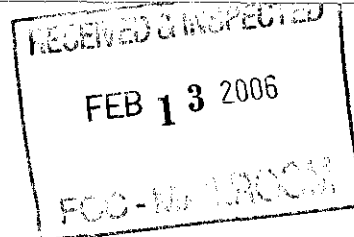
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Karen Spooner

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David E Parsons

2000 W 92nd Ave Lot 372, Denver, CO 80260-5356

November 30, 2005 5:26 PM

Senator Wayne Allard
U.S. Senate
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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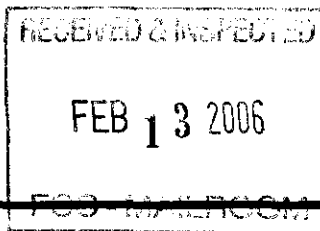
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Sincerely,

David E Parsons

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Robert Puza

RR #1 , Cassopolis, MI 49031

November 30, 2005 9:38 PM

Representative Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
2183 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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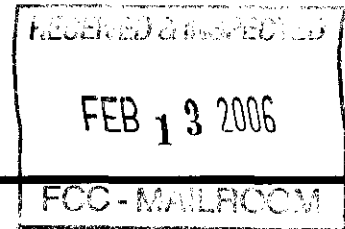
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Frances Grippo

2878 St. Theresa Ave , Bronx, NY 10461

December 1, 2005 8:07 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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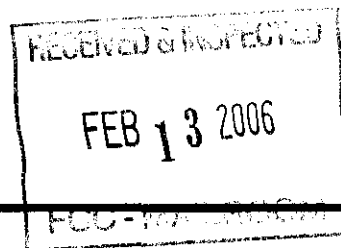
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Shirley Henry

5326 Bell Rd. , Newark, NY 14513-8920

November 30, 2005 9:39 PM

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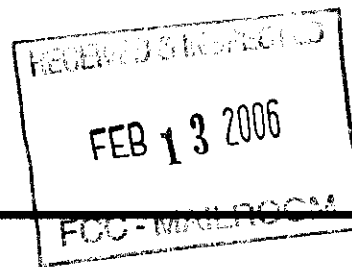
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Melissa Abraham

3560 W. Dimond Blvd A8 , Anchorage, AK 99502

November 30, 2005 9:44 PM

Senator Ted Stevens
U.S. Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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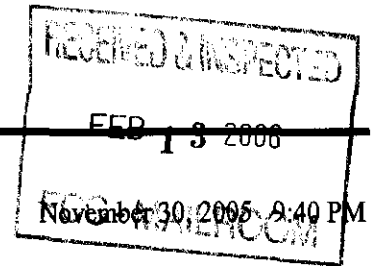
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Nancy LaMalfa

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Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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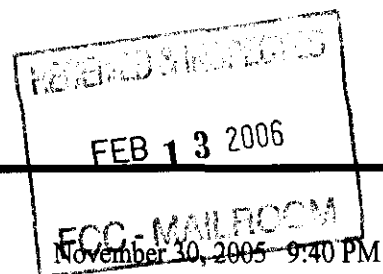
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Dale Mattison

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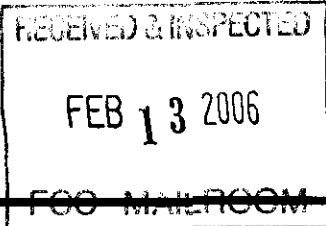
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Van Durbin

7611 Cheyenne St , Pittsburgh, PA 15218

November 30, 2005 9:30 PM

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401 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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